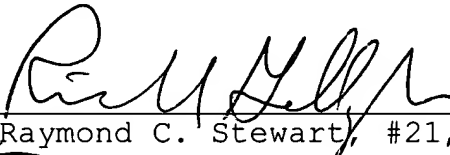



- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$450.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$450.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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December 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2004, the period for response being extended two (2) months to December 21, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response contains:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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